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Horario de la Oficina

Monday – Thursday / Lunes a Jueves
9:00am - 2:00pm 401-722-9054

Weekend Masses

Misas de fin de semana

Saturday: 4:30pm English / Inglés

Sábado 6:00pm Español / Spanish

Sunday: 9:30am English / Inglés

Domingo 11:30am Español / Spanish

Daily Masses

Misas durante la semana

Monday & Wednesday 8:00am English / Inglés

Martes y Viernes 7:00pm Español / Spanish

Bilingual Mass Saturday / Sábado at 8:00am

Confessions / Confessions

Saturday / Sábado 3:30pm & 5:30pm

Baptism / Bautismo

Baptisms are celebrated on the second Sunday of every Month after the 11:30am Mass. Please call the rectory at least two months in advance.

Los Bautismos se celebran el segundo Domingo de cada mes después de la Misa de las 11:30am.

Llame a la rectoría con 2 meses de anticipación.

Matrimony / Matrimonio

Call one year in advance to begin preparation

Llamar con un año de anticipación

Anointing of the Sick

Unción de los enfermos

Please call the parish

Por favor llamar a la parroquia

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoración Eucarística

Every Friday / Todos los Viernes

9:00am to 6:45pm in the Church / Iglesia

Youth Group/Grupo Juvenil

Sunday/Domingo next meeting TBD

(Grades 7th to 12)

Legión de María

Lunes a las 6:00pm en la Sacristía

Comunidad Evangelizadora (CERS)

Sábado a las 7:00pm en la Capilla

Food Bank / Banco de Comida

January / Enero

Monday / Lunes 16 & 23

9:30am to 11:00am - 6:00pm to 7:00pm

Wednesday / Miércoles 18 & 25

9:30am to 11:00am

Hospitality House/Casa de Hospitalidad

Open every Tuesday / Martes at 10:30am

Hot lunch / Almuerzo caliente at 11:30am

New Parishioners/Nuevos Miembros

Please call the Rectory to register

Llamar a la Rectoría para registrarse

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 8, 2023

Dear Parishioners,

The Magi have finally arrived at the Creche! As you may have noticed over the past few weeks in the church, the three kings have been inching closer and closer to the Manger. Today, as we celebrate **the Feast of the Epiphany** (meaning "manifestation"), their journey ended as they were led by the star to where Joseph and Mary were with their newborn Child. The Magi from the East had an "epiphany" as Jesus was "manifested" to them. They came to the Creche with their three gifts of frankincense, gold, and myrrh for the Child Jesus. The gold represented the Divinity of Jesus, the frankincense represented the Kingship of Jesus, and the myrrh represented Jesus' humanity. **There is so much to contemplate on this Feast of the Epiphany**, as we continue to celebrate our Lord's Birth. *First and foremost, we contemplate the fact that we are all still on a journey back to our Father in Heaven.* Even the Magi were still on a journey after the initial meeting with Baby Jesus. Daily, they had to renew their relationship with Him, just like we must do every day, until we finally arrive Home and are with our Lord in Heaven. *Secondly, on this Feast of the Epiphany, we contemplate the fact that Jesus is the Savior for all.* When He was manifested to the Magi, who were Gentiles, the Lord showed that salvation is a gift for anyone who truly accepts Jesus into their lives, which happens through the Sacraments of our Catholic Church. *Finally, on this Feast of the Epiphany, we contemplate those three gifts that the Magi brought before the Lord.* We bring the Lord our three gifts of "time, talent, and treasure", as we worship Him as a parish community. Spiritually, physically, and financially, we can show our love for God and one another. May we continue to draw closer to Jesus our Newborn King as we begin this new year of 2023. God bless!

Fr. Sistare

PS: I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who gave me Christmas cards, gifts, delicious baked goods, and other well wishes. A special thank you to those that helped set-up the church so beautifully for the Christmas season.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday December 7	4:30pm
+Eternal rest of Francis McGrath, by friends	
Sunday January 8	9:30am
Monday January 9	8:00am
Wednesday January 11	8:00am
Saturday January 14 Bilingual Mass	8:00am
Vigil Mass	4:30pm
Sunday January 15	9:30am

Collection 1/1	\$2922.00
Fuel/Maintenance	\$1282.00

January 15 Catholic University
January 29 Church in Latin America

Sanctuary Lamp for December

In Thanksgiving to God
by Lopez-Monzon Family

WE ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For the following parishioners:

Jeanne Jugan Residence: Florence Corneau,
Jeannine Rondeau, Annette Tetreault

At Home: Jovina de Barros

St. Antoine: Georgette Smith

The Cedars: Alicia Echeverry

Elmhurst Nursing Home: Cesar Zuleta Sr.

The Holiday Nursing Home: Joyce Lagesse

Smithfield Woods: Thelma LaRose

Eucharistic Adoration



Every Friday Time: 9am to 7pm

We invite you to be before the Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist to meditate, reflect, and adore Him with your presence. Everyone is welcome. The hours from **1 to 2pm, and from 2 to 3pm** are in need of an additional person. Please call the rectory if you are able to make this weekly commitment.

The Saint Challenge began on All Saint's Day, November 1st. It is a year-long series of challenges based on the saint of the day. In 90 seconds you'll learn a little fact about the saint of the day, and be given a challenge inspired by that saint. It could be a corporal or spiritual work of mercy, or something to improve your interior life and your relationship with God and neighbor. The Saint Challenge is free, and you can find more information and find ways to sign up at www.thesaintchallenge.com. Let's be saints!

Budget Envelopes

Please make sure to pick up your budget envelopes for the year 2023, at the end of Mass in the back of the church. If you would like to use the budget envelopes, but have not signed up for them, please call the office.

LIFT THE VEIL

"They were overjoyed at seeing the star." — Matthew 2:10

One of the prayers of the faithful for today's Epiphany Mass reads: "That the Church, like the Star of Bethlehem, will draw the world to worship Jesus Christ." Epiphany is a great feast of unveiling. Christmas was a revelation to the few; Epiphany is a revelation to the nations. In an unveiling, the veil is lifted, for all to see clearly. First, the Magi saw clearly, then, through them, all nations can see. We are to be like those who lift the veil.

In a wedding, the father traditionally lifts the veil from the bride, and then the husband can clearly see her. May we likewise help unveil Jesus — by teaching His Word, by healing, exhorting, by adoring and worshipping Jesus and letting our light shine and thus illuminating the way (Mt 5:14-16).

We are to lead people to be brides of Christ. The bride is veiled in preparation for the wedding. We help lift the veil so the bride can see her husband. Let us lead people to the crucified Christ by proclaiming His death. As Jesus died, the veil was torn away (Mt 27:51) and access to the Father was unveiled. Help people turn to the Lord so "the veil will be removed" (2 Cor 3:16). Then they will see the Lord "with unveiled faces" (2 Cor 3:18). Lift the veil.

Prayer: Father, may my life always lead others to Jesus.

Promise: "The lives of the poor He shall save."
—Ps 72:13

Praise: "A star shall advance from Jacob, and a staff shall rise from Israel" (Nm 24:17). Risen Jesus, through Your Epiphany, may our freshly unveiled eyes recognize the harvest (see Jn 4:35).

Presentation Ministries

Faith Formation Schedule

January 8, 15, 22, 29 - Class

Time: 10:15 to 11:20am

in the Church Hall, please enter thru
Bullock Street.

Calendario Formación de Fe

Enero 8, 15, 22, 29 – Hay Clase

Hora: 10:15am a 11:20am

en el sótano de la Iglesia, entrar por la
calle Bullock.

Food Bank

Please bring a bag of non-perishable food (Rice, Beans, Tuna, Cereal, Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce, Canned soup, Peanut Butter, Canned fruits, Canned vegetables) and drop off the bag in the wooden box in back of the Church. All of the food and monetary donations support our Food Bank here at Saint John the Baptist. Thank you!

“But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but indeed and in truth.” (John 3:17-18)

Banco de Comida

Por favor traiga una bolsa de alimentos (como: Arroz, frijoles, Atún, Cereal, Pasta, Mantequilla de maní, Mermelada, Salsa para espaguetis, Frutas, Sopas, Vegetales enlatados, etc.). Por favor deje la bolsa en la caja de madera en la parte posterior de la Iglesia. Todas las donaciones de alimentos y dinero van en apoyo de nuestro Banco de Comida aquí en la Parroquia de San Juan Bautista. ¡Gracias!

“Pero el que tiene bienes de este mundo, y ve a su hermano en necesidad y cierra su corazón contra él, ¿cómo puede morar el amor de Dios en él? Hijos, no amemos de palabra ni de lengua, sino de hecho y en verdad.” (1 John 3:17-18)

Epiphany Blessing of the Home

It has been a tradition in the Catholic Church to bless chalk at the Masses for Epiphany, and then use the blessed chalk as part of blessing one's home in the New Year. The home blessing can be done as follows: Use the blessed chalk to write 20+C+M+B+23 above the doorways. 2023 for the year; C, M, B for the Magi—Casper, Melchior, and Balthasar—and for “Christus Mansionem Benedicat”, Latin for “May Christ Bless this House.” As you are writing, pray the following prayer: *“May all who come to our home this year rejoice to find Christ living among us; and may we seek and serve, in everyone we meet, that same Jesus who is Lord, forever and ever. Amen.”*

Epifanía Bendición del Hogar

Ha sido una tradición en la Iglesia Católica bendecir la tiza en las Misas para la Epifanía, y luego usar la tiza bendita como parte de la bendición del hogar en el Año Nuevo. La bendición del hogar se puede hacer de la siguiente manera: Use la tiza bendecida para escribir 20 + C + M + B + 23 sobre las puertas. 2023 para el año; C, M, B para los Reyes Magos (Casper, Melchior y Balthasar) y para “Christus Mansionem Benedicat”, en latín para “Que Cristo bendiga esta casa”. Mientras escribe, ore la siguiente oración: *“Que todos los que vengan a nuestro hogar este año se regocijen al encontrar a Cristo viviendo entre nosotros; y que busquemos y sirvamos, en todos los que encontramos, ese mismo Jesús que es Señor, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.”*

La Epifanía del Señor ***8 de Enero 2023***

Queridos feligreses,
 En un hermoso discurso el 28 de diciembre de 2011, en su audiencia del miércoles, el Papa Benedicto XVI habló de la vida de la Sagrada Familia en Nazaret: *"La casa de Nazaret es una escuela de oración donde aprendemos a escuchar, a meditar, a penetrar el significado más profundo de la manifestación del Hijo de Dios, tomando nuestro ejemplo de María, José y Jesús. La Sagrada Familia es un icono de la Iglesia doméstica, que está llamada a rezar juntos. La familia es la primera escuela de oración donde desde su infancia, los niños aprenden a percibir a Dios gracias a la enseñanza y el ejemplo de sus padres. Una educación auténticamente cristiana no puede descuidar la experiencia de la oración. Si no aprendemos a orar en la familia, será difícil llenar este vacío más adelante. Entonces, me gustaría invitar a las personas a redescubrir la belleza de orar juntos como familia, siguiendo la escuela de la Sagrada Familia de Nazaret".* **La Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia de hoy nos muestra lo importante que es la vida familiar.** Dios podría haber venido a ahorrar nosotros de cualquier manera que Él quisiera. Él eligió convertirse en uno de nosotros, y se convirtió en un bebé en el vientre de María. Él eligió ser parte de una familia con María, su madre y José como su padre adoptivo. **Estamos llamados a seguir el ejemplo de la Sagrada Familia,** especialmente su vida de oración. En primer lugar, esto sucede cuando las familias *asisten a Misa juntas.* Muchas familias han descuidado esta práctica esencial de la vida espiritual. Debido a esta negligencia del Tercer Mandamiento, muchos de nuestros jóvenes no se están formando espiritualmente. En segundo lugar, las familias están llamadas *a rezar juntas en sus hogares,* o incluso fuera de casa cuando están en restaurantes. Tener comidas juntas como familia es muy importante, y especialmente

comenzar cada comida con una oración, una simple bendición sobre la comida que Dios nos ha dado. *Rezar el Rosario juntos como familia* es otra forma de oración, en la cual podemos llegar a ser más como la Sagrada Familia. Pidamos a la Sagrada Familia que bendiga a nuestras familias, a nuestra comunidad parroquial y también a nuestro mundo. ¡Dios los bendiga!
 Padre Sistare

INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

Sábado 7 de enero	6:00pm
*En acción de gracias por los 60 años de casados de Lucia y Javier Tamayo, intención de su familia	
*En acción de gracias al Espíritu Santo, intención de Marta Santiago	
Domingo 8 de enero	11:30am
+Por las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio, intención de Ofelia Hernández	
Martes 10 de enero	8:00am
+Por las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio, intención de Ofelia Hernández	
Viernes 13 de enero	7:00pm
+Por las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio, intención de Ofelia Hernández	
Sábado 14 de enero (Misa bilingüe)	8:00am
+Por las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio, intención de Ofelia Hernández	
Vigilia	6:00pm
*En acción de gracias al Espíritu Santo, intención de Marta Santiago	
Domingo 15 de enero	11:30am
+Por las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio, intención de Ofelia Hernández	

Colecta 1/1	\$2922.00
Gas y Mantenimiento	\$1282.00
Enero 15 Universidad Católica	
Enero 29 Iglesia Latinoamérica	

LEVANTA EL VELO

“Cuando vieron la estrella se llenaron de alegría” (Mateo 2:10).

Una de las oraciones de los fieles para la Misa de Epifanía de hoy dice: "Que la Iglesia, como la Estrella de Belén, atraiga al mundo a adorar a Jesucristo". La Epifanía es una gran fiesta de revelación. La Navidad fue una revelación para unos pocos; la Epifanía es una revelación para todas las naciones. En una revelación, el velo se levanta para que todos veamos con claridad. Primero, los Magos vieron claramente, luego, por medio de ellos, todas las naciones pueden ver. Debemos ser como los que recorren el velo.

En una boda, el padre tradicionalmente levanta el velo de la novia y luego el esposo puede verla claramente. Que también podamos ayudar a descubrir a Jesús, enseñando su Palabra, sanando, exhortando, y adorando a Jesús y dejando que nuestra luz brille y así ilumine el camino (Mt 5:14-16).

Debemos llevar a las personas a ser esposas de Cristo. La novia lleva un velo en preparación para la boda. Ayudamos a levantar el velo para que la novia pueda ver a su esposo. Llevemos al Cristo crucificado al proclamar su muerte. Cuando Jesús murió, el velo fue rasgado (Mt 27:51) y se descubrió el acceso al Padre. Ayudemos a otros, pues "al que se convierte al Señor, se le cae el velo" (2 Co 3:16). Entonces verán al Señor "con el rostro descubierto" (2 Co 3:18). Levanta el velo.

Oración: Padre, que mi vida siempre lleve a otros a Jesús

Promesa: "Salvará la vida de los indigentes" (Sal 72:13).

Alabanza: "Una estrella se alza desde Jacob, un cetro surge de Israel" (Núm 24:17). Jesús resucitado, mediante Tu epifanía, que nuestros ojos recién descubiertos reconozcan la cosecha (ver Jn 4:35).

Presentation Ministries

Sobres presupuestarios

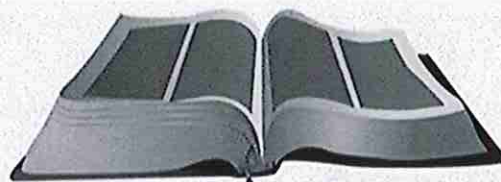
Asegúrese de recoger sus sobres presupuestarios para el año 2023, al final de la misa en la parte posterior de la iglesia. Si desea utilizar los sobres presupuestarios, pero no se ha inscrito para recibirlos, llame a la oficina.

Adoración Eucarística



Todos los viernes de 9am to 7pm

Te invitamos a estar ante la Presencia de Jesús en la Eucaristía para meditar, reflexionar y adorarlo con tu presencia. Todos son bienvenidos. **El horario de 1:00 a 2:00pm, 2:00pm a 3:00pm** se necesita una persona adicional para estas horas. Por favor llame a la rectoría si puede hacer este compromiso semanal.



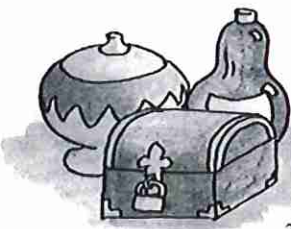
CURSO BÍBLICO

Gracias a Dios que nos busca y nos llama para conocerle y amarle a través de muchos medios, hoy nos invita a través de cursos Bíblicos, que son un medio eficaz para llegar a muchas familias que aún no conocen del amor de Dios, como cada día Dios transforma nuestras vidas a través de decir solo "si quiero conocerte". Es para toda la familia todos los **viernes a las 7:30** en el sótano de la parroquia después de misa, todos son bienvenidos.

THE EPIPHANY AND BAPTISM OF JESUS

This week we celebrate both the Epiphany of our Lord and His baptism in the Jordan river. Today (Sunday) is the Epiphany, which is the day that we remember the wise men from far away in the East coming to worship the newborn baby Jesus. God let them know that His Son was coming and gave them a special star in the sky to follow to find Him. When they found Jesus with His mother Mary they knelt down and gave Him their precious treasures of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

Tomorrow (Monday) we celebrate the baptism of Jesus in the Jordan river. Jesus went to Saint John the Baptist, who was baptizing people and helping them repent from their sins. John knew that Jesus hadn't sinned but Jesus asked him to baptize Him anyway. This was the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. Until this time He had been living a life hidden from the rest of the world.



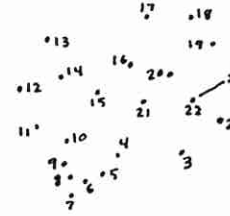
Like the wise men, we can give Jesus our best treasure: ourselves! If we decide to live our lives for Jesus then we will show the love of Jesus by our love for others.

Answers to True or False: 1. false 2. false 3. true 4. true 5. true 6. true 7. false

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The Kids' Bulletin

Epiphany Sunday January 8th, 2023
Baptism of the Lord January 9th, 2023



What did Saint John the Baptist see that showed him that Jesus was the Son of God? Connect the dots to find out!

Saint Hilary of Poitiers January 13



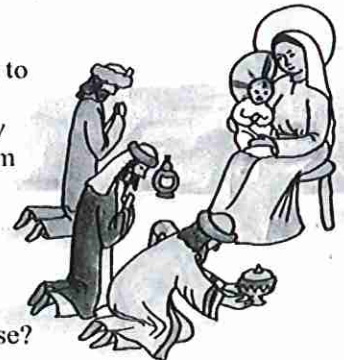
SAINT HILARY DIED AROUND THE YEAR 368. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIM THAT IT IS GOOD TO STUDY THE FAITH AND LEARN ABOUT GOD IN HARD TIMES. WE CAN ALSO FOLLOW HIS EXAMPLE BY SPEAKING THE TRUTH EVEN WHEN PEOPLE BOTHER OR PERSECUTE US BECAUSE OF IT.

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Epiphany: True or False?

How well do you know the story of the wise men? Which of these are true and which are false?

1. Wise men came from the West to find the Baby Jesus. True or false?
2. The wise men went and asked King Caesar where the Messiah would be born. True or false?
3. The king told them to come back and tell him where the Baby was once they had found Him so that he could go and worship Him. True or false?
4. When the wise men found the Child and His mother they bowed down and gave Him gifts. True or false?
5. The gifts they gave were gold, frankincense and myrrh. True or false?
6. When they were going to go back and tell the king where the Baby was, they had a dream that told them not to. True or false?
7. The wise men went back to their land by the same road that they had come on. True or false?





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